

**Chambers of District Judge Virginia A. Phillips** *continued*

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**John F. Walter**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Loyola Marymount 1966 BA, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1969-1970); Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1972-1976); Partner, Walter, Finestone & Richter (1976-2002)

**Staff**  
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**Chambers of District Judge Percy Anderson**

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**Percy Anderson**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: UCLA 1970 AB, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Lecturer at Law, UCLA School of Law (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Directing Attorney, San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legals Services, Inc. (1975-1978); Consultant, Legal Services Corporation (1978-1979); Partner, Ryan Cave, L.L.P. (1985-1996); Partner, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal (1996-2002)

**Chambers of District Judge R. Gary Klausner**

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**R. Gary Klausner**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: August 4, 1941  
 Education: Notre Dame 1963 BA, 1964 BS; Loyola Marymount 1967 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1969-1974); Court Commissioner, Municipal Court, City of Pasadena, California (1974-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pasadena Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1985-2002)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1967-1969)

**Chambers of District Judge R. Gary Klausner** *continued*

**Staff**  
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**S. James Otero**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: December 30, 1951  
 Education: Cal State (Northridge) 1973 BA; Stanford 1976 JD  
 Began Service: February 28, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Regional Counsel Southern Pacific Transportation (1987-1988)

**Government:** Law Clerk/Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1976-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court of Los Angeles County, California (1988-1990); Judge, Superior Court of California, County of California (1990-2003)

**Staff**  
 Law Clerk **Christine Gonong** ..... (213) 894-4807  
 Education: Hastings 2002 JD  
 Law Clerk **Edward Loya** ..... (213) 894-4808  
 Judicial Assistant **Kay Fransson** ..... (213) 894-4806

**Chambers of District Judge James V. Selna**

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 Tel: (714) 338-2841

**James V. Selna**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1945  
 Education: Stanford 1967 AB, 1970 JD  
 Began Service: April 30, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (1998-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1970-1977); Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1978-1998)

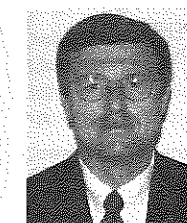
**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army Reserve (1967-1978)

**Nonprofit:** President, Newport Harbor Art Museum (1994-1996); Vice Chairman, Orange County Art Museum (1996-2000)

**Staff**  
 Law Clerk **Jessica Levinson** ..... (714) 338-2841  
 Education: Loyola Law 2005 JD  
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 Education: Georgetown 2005 JD  
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**Cormac J. Carney**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: May 6, 1959  
 Education: UCLA 1983 BA; Harvard 1987 JD  
 Began Service: April 30, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (2001-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Latham & Watkins (1987-1991); Associate/Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1991-2001)

**Chambers of District Judge Dale S. Fischer**

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**Dale S. Fischer**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: October 17, 1951  
 Education: Florida 1977 BA; Harvard 1980 JD  
 Began Service: November 18, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court (2000-2003); Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1997-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Special Counsel, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP (1996-1997); Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1980-1986); Partner, Kindel & Anderson (1986-1996)

**Current Memberships:** National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

**Staff**  
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**Chambers of District Judge George P. Schiavelli**

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**George P. Schiavelli**  
 District Judge

Began Service: August 16, 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**  
 Courtroom Deputy **Krista Barrett** ..... (213) 894-2719  
 Judicial Assistant **Adriane Madkin** ..... (213) 894-2719

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert J. Kelleher**

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**Robert J. Kelleher**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913  
 Education: Williams 1935 AB; Harvard 1938 JD  
 Began Service: 1971  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Associate Attorney, Los Angeles Ordinance Register (1941-1942); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1948-1951)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baker & Kelleher (1945-1948); Partner, Watling & Kelleher (1948-1951); Private Practice (1951-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar Association of California

**Staff**  
 Law Clerk **Thu-Huong Duong** ..... (213) 894-5255  
 Education: Southwestern 2003 JD  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert M. Takasugi**

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**Robert M. Takasugi**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: UCLA 1953 BS; USC 1959 JD  
 Began Service: July 6, 1976  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1973-1975); Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1974); Supervising Judge, Criminal Department, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, VeLarde & Takasugi (1960-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association

**Staff**  
 Law Clerk **Karen Uyekawa** ..... (213) 894-2370  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer**

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 Tel: (213) 894-7284

**Mariana R. Pfaelzer**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
 Education: UC Santa Barbara 1947 AB; UCLA 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Teacher, Burbank and Los Angeles Secondary Schools

**Legal Practice:** Wyman, Bautzer, Rothman & Kuchel (1957-1978)

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